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### REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Title: "HIGH DATA RATE COAXIAL INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGY

BETWEEN PRINTED WIRING BOARDS"

Pending Prior U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/660,196

Prior Art Unit:
Prior Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/660,196, filed on September 12, 2000, entitled TECHNIQUE FOR COUPLING SIGNALS BETWEEN CIRCUIT BOARDS, the entire disclosure of which is considered as being part of the disclosure of the present continuation-in-part patent application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

- 1. [X] 37 pages of specification, claims, and abstract are attached.
- 2. [X] 10 sheets of informal drawings are attached.
- 3. [ ] A Declaration is attached.
- 4. [ ] A Power of Attorney is attached.
- 5. [] An Assignment Document along with an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.

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- 6. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- 7. [] This continuation—in—part patent application is entitled to small entity status.
- 8. [X] A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) is attached.
- 9. [X] The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the present continuation-in-part patent application, as amended at 6 above (if applicable).

-	# of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate		Fee	
Total Claims	30	Minus 20	10	х	\$18.00	\$	180.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus 3	1	х	\$80.00	\$	80.00
Basic Application Fee						\$	710.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00						\$	N/A
Subtotal						\$	970.00
Subtract ½ if Small Entity						\$	N/A
Total Application Fee						\$	970.00
Assignment Recordation Fee						\$	N/A
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$	970.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0206						. <b>\$</b>	0.00

- 10.[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$.00 for the above-indicated fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
- 11.[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 associated with the filing of the present continuation-in-part

Patent Application Attorney Docket No.:57983.000029 Client Reference No.: 13257ROUS01U patent application, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of prior U.S. Patent Application No.09/660,196, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.

- 12.[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which are required during the pendency of the present continuation—in-part patent application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. This authorization does not include any issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
- 13.[X] Priority is claimed from Provisional Application No. 60/246,598 filed on November 8, 2000
- 14.[X] Address all future communications to:

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- 15.[] Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and cited References.
- 16.[X] A return receipt postcard is submitted herewith.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available under 37 CFR 1.14 to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(b) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfulky submitted,

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## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the abovereferenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of sir: an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully sabmitted,

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